

Spelling list: Characters in Witch Child

In *Witch Child* by Celia Rees, young Mary Newbury, accused of witchcraft in 1659 England, escapes persecution by fleeing to America. Guided by her grandmother's teachings and aided by kind strangers, she navigates a world of religious zealotry and fear, all while seeking freedom and self-discovery.

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| Mary | The novel's protagonist, Mary Newbury, is a young girl who is accused of witchcraft after her grandmother's death. |
| Newbury | Mary Newbury is forced to flee to America to escape persecution. |
| Martha | Martha , Mary's grandmother, is accused of being a witch and executed. |
| Yarrow | Widow Yarrow is a kind and compassionate woman who helps Mary when she arrives in the Puritan settlement of Beulah. |
| jaybird | Jaybird is a Native American man who befriends Mary and teaches her about the ways of his people. |
| Brown | Widow Brown is another woman in Beulah who helps Mary adjust to her new life in the settlement. |
| John | John Wheeler is a farmer in Beulah and a love interest for Mary. |
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| Eleanor | Eleanor is Mary's best friend in Beulah. |
| Ravenscroft | Lord Ravenscroft is a wealthy Englishman who has a connection to Mary's family and plays a significant role in the latter part of the novel. |